

nexion with that great undertaking, whilst he does justice to the motives by which those were actuated who brought the work to its completion.

In speaking of the National Policy, Mr. Howland gives expression to the now popular opinion respecting Free Trade; and we are not inclined to disagree with him in regard to the general theories which he advocates. But we think he has scarcely kept fully before him the fact that the most decided free-traders have admitted the necessity of Protection in the case of young and undeveloped countries. Of course it is open to people to argue that Nature did not intend Canada to be a manufacturing country, and that it should have been contented to take its manufactures from the States, whilst it grew some of the raw material for the manufacturers over the line, but we doubt whether this view of the matter will commend itself to the Canadian people in general.

We have spoken of the fullness of knowledge out of which this book has been written, and special notice should be taken of the large-minded, calm and impartial spirit in which many subjects are handled which few men can touch without narrowness or acerbity or one-sidedness. For one moment the author forgets himself when he speaks of "the theologians, with traditional perversity," doing something he does not like. Even this small fly should not be left in his pot of ointment. One very slight slip we have noted. Professor Seeley, who is quoted in the first line of this paper, is a Cambridge, not an Oxford, professor.

In our perusal of the book we had noted many passages for quotation, but we must not further trespass upon the reader's time, and he will better make acquaintance with such parts of the book in their proper context. We should add that the volume, in paper, type and binding, is one of the handsomest ever issued from the Canadian or any other press.

#### REVIEWS.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, by Rev. E. J. Birch, M. A. London: Longman Green & Co; Toronto: Rowsell and Hutchison, p.p. 35.

On the "virtue and efficacy" view of the Holy Communion this is a very temperate statement of the object and blessings of the sacred rite, and has much in it to be commended for use. Its size makes it convenient, and its type is good.

THE CRITICAL REVIEW OF THEOLOGICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL LITERATURE, edited by Professor S. D. F. Salmon, D.D. Price 1/6, Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark; Toronto: D. T. McAlinsh, pp. 118.

This third number of the quarterly issue is what so many of the clergy and laity require. By competent authors whose names are affixed to their articles, there is a series of reviews both of books and of systems, so that we are kept abreast of the latest literature of the day. Some of the articles are of a highly technical character, and of less general interest and value; but as a whole they are most valuable, bringing us into contact with German thought and British study. The editor makes a good selection of his writers, and their work is scholarly. We had some of the articles marked for special commendation, but they had all better be seen. At the end there is a novel feature, a record of select literature, which will be appreciated by many, as it is carefully classified and has a list of selected articles in reviews.

THE CANADIAN INDIAN, edited by Rev. E. F. Wilson and H. B. Small. Owen Sound: J. Rutherford.

Published under the auspices of the Canadian Indian Research and Aid Society, such a periodical is of primary importance as laying before the members the results of Indian research, and gen-

erally advocating the claims and cause of the red men. The articles are well written and interesting.

## Home & Foreign Church News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

### QUEBEC.

QUEBEC.—*St. Matthew's*.—The annual Sunday-school picnic of this parish was held on Wednesday, the 17th instant, to St. Joseph de Levis, and was well attended; everything passed off admirably.

The Rev. T. A. Williams, curate, intends spending the last fortnight in June with friends in New Brunswick, after which he will go to Caronna, P.Q., for the same length of time.

The Rev. R. H. Cote, B.A., who has been paying a short visit to his home in England, has returned to the city, and will do temporary duty in his old parish (St. Matthew's), during the summer.

LABRADOR.—The approaching visit of the Lord Bishop to this distant part of his diocese has been postponed till July 16th.

LEVIS.—The Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, rector of Georgetown and Cherry Valley, P.E.I., is here on a visit to his old parishioners, among whom he was most popular.

ISLAND OF ORLEANS.—The church on the Island for the accommodation of the visitors during the summer months, has been re-opened, and the Rev. A. L. Fortin, rector of St. Alban's church, Rat Portage, Manitoba, has taken charge of it for the months of June and July. He, together with his family, are guests of T. H. Dunn, Esq., of Quebec.

FINLAY ASYLUM.—This useful institution for aged people, now some 25 or 30 years in existence, has been in the past managed by a committee belonging to the Cathedral congregation, and the annual report has been published in connection with the Churchwarden's report. This year a new system has been inaugurated, and the first annual meeting of subscribers and those interested in it has just been held, and was well attended. The annual report was read, as well as the Treasurer's statement, and those present inspected the building, and were highly pleased with the satisfactory condition of everything in connection with the Home.

Ordination.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese will hold an Ordination Service at Richmond, P. Q., on the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, when the following gentlemen will be admitted to Holy Orders, viz.: deacons, Messrs. Wilkinson, Wright and Dixon, students of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, P. Q.; Priests, Rev. Joseph Rothera, Incumbent of Leeds, P. Q.; Rev. W. A. Hadock, missionary at Fitch Bay, P. Q., and Rev. G. Sutherland, missionary in Labrador. Mr. Sutherland has been labouring successfully in the distant mission for the past, and will return again about the 16th July, when his Lordship goes on his confirmation tour.

Bishop's College.—It is stated that the Rev. F. J. B. Allnatt, D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology, will succeed the Ven. Archdeacon Roe as Professor of Divinity, and it is expected that an alumnus of the College will, after a course of training in England, be placed in the chair of Pastoral Theology. Edward Chapman, Esq., who, for many years, has filled with honour the position of bursar of the college and secretary of the school, has retired, although he still takes an active and untiring interest in everything that pertains to the welfare of the institution. A lecturer in Arts, Rev. W. P. Yates, B.B., McGill, has been appointed, whose special work will be to teach the preparatory year, and also to take Logic and Political Economy. It is also proposed, owing to the rapid growth of both college and school, to establish a more independent system. A Head Master will be appointed to the school shortly, as it has been found that there is too much work for any one man to act as the head of both institutions. Dr. Adams, the Principal, as head of the whole institution, will continue to watch over its interest and report on its conditions. A list is being prepared of graduates and old boys, and of those whose names, addresses and occupations are already on the list; twenty-five are officers in the Imperial regular forces, six in the navy, fifty are lawyers, twenty-five physicians, twenty in the civil service, twenty in the Church, fifty in various banks, about eighteen being

on the staff of the Bank of Montreal; forty-five are merchants, thirty are engineers, and twenty are in the insurance business. The list when complete will be of interest to all who have been connected with the institution. The annual sports of the school will be held on Wednesday, June 24th, and Convocation on the following day. The annual meeting of the Alma Mater Society will take place on Thursday, June 25th, in the college, at 9 a.m.

### MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—*Executive Committee Report (Extract)*.—*Obituary*.—The committee deeply regret having to report that two members of this committee died during the past year—Rev. Robert Lindsay, M. A., and Mr. E. E. Shelton, a prominent layman of the church in this city for many years.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "The Executive Committee of the Diocese of Montreal, whilst humbly bowing to the will of God, desires to record the deep loss which it has sustained in the death of the Rev. Robert Lindsay, M. A., Rector of St. Thomas', Montreal, and rural dean of Hochelaga. Through the history of this important committee, our brother's wide experience and sound discretion aided materially in moulding its best and wisest decisions, and his active energies were willingly applied to the widespread work that such decisions entailed. Gentle, courteous, Christian, his influence for good has ever been felt, and his stainless record of a valued life remains as a happy memory in the minds of the many friends who prized him as an example of Christian usefulness and piety.

"That this committee desires to express its sense of the loss which the Church in this Diocese has suffered through the decease of E. E. Shelton, Esq., who was one of the oldest members of the Synod of the Diocese, and a valued member of the Executive Committee for many years and at the time of his decease; and they gratefully acknowledge the good example set by him to others in the munificent bequest made by him to the Mission Fund of the Diocese, amounting to a sum in the neighborhood of \$175,000, the interest upon which, though not immediately available, will within a few years materially aid this important fund; and this committee cannot refrain from expressing its sense of the loving recollection of, and affection thus manifested by the deceased for the Church, of which he was so true and consistent a son. That the committee would express its respectful sympathy with Mrs. Shelton in the heavy sorrow which in God's providence has fallen upon her, and under which its prayer is that she may richly be sustained."

Trinity.—The members of the Band of Hope of this church presented an address and a handsome testimonial on Monday evening last to the Rev. E. A. W. King, M. A., late assistant minister of that church. The appointment of Rev. E. T. Capel as assistant minister in this parish is reported.

June 16.—For the first time in the history of the Diocesan Synod, the Lord Bishop read his charge to the Synod in the Cathedral Church during the morning service, and in the evening an admirable sermon was preached by Rev. Chas. Bancroft, M.A., from the text "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."—Matt. xxviii. 20. Much time was thus saved, and among other things, during the afternoon, the report of the committee for the better observance of the Lord's day was read by Canon Anderson, on which followed a very interesting debate which closed the afternoon session, Dr. L. H. Davidson as seconder to Canon Anderson making the last speech. The admirable report was unanimously adopted. On motion of Rev. John Ker, B. D., the Synod agreed to devote from 12 to 1 o'clock to-day (Wednesday) to the C. E. T. S. work, and in the evening a meeting in the Synod Hall for missionary matters.

St. Jude's.—Sunday, 7th June.—As a tribute of respect to the late Premier, the pulpit, lectern and reading desk were draped in black, and as the clergy entered the church, "the Dead March in Saul" was rendered by the organist, and the morning service began with the hymn: "When our heads are bowed with woe."

At the request of the Lord Bishop of the diocese, Dean Carmichael has consented to act as the chairman of the new deanery of Montreal, in lieu of the now defunct rural deanery of Hochelaga. It is the intention of his Lordship to amalgamate the few outlying missions with the adjacent rural deaneries, leaving the suburban parishes in affiliation with the metropolitan city of Montreal. The first meeting was held on Monday, 15th inst., in the synod library at four o'clock.